



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Nauss et al.

Serial No.: 09/013,077

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: January 26, 1998

Examiner: Wessendorf, T.

FOR: MODEL FOR TESTING IMMUNOGENCITY OF PEPTIDES

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Attention:
Petitions Branch

**Request for Decision on Petition Under Rule 1.47
And additional supporting data**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants' filed a Petition under Rule 37 CFR 1.47 requesting acceptance of the declarations of the inventors Nauss and Wolf citing the inability to locate inventors Reid and Scheherazade. Applicants are awaiting decision on this petition.

Since that date, the inventor Reid has been located and a duly executed declaration of Reid has been filed in this application. However, Applicants have not been able to locate Scheherazade to this date. Applicants do not have any forwarding address in addition to the letter attached to the Petition dated May 7, 1998 or fax attached to the Petition dated November 19, 1998. Applicants have made several telephone calls in February, 2000 to Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Immunology in Baltimore, MD

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and NIH in Bethesda, MD where it was rumored that she may be working. Both possible places of employment have no record of her working there.

Applicants additionally submit a copy of a letter recently sent to the last known address of Scherazade and a copy of the first class postage stamped envelope that was used to send the letter.

Applicants request a decision on the petition duly filed under Rule 37 CFR 1.47 and acceptance of the declarations of Nauss, Wolf and Reid.

Date: *May 1, 2001*

Respectfully submitted,

By *Caroline Nash*

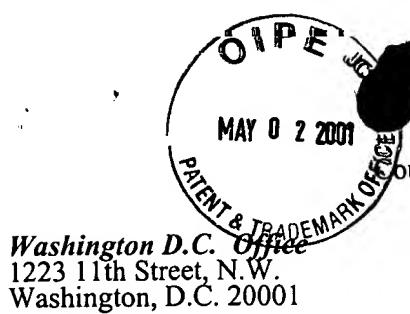
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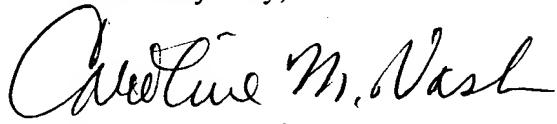
Dear Dr. Scheherazade:

Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship for the above identified patent application. Please review and sign the Declaration and send it back to us immediately. If you have any questions regarding the application or subject matter of the claims, please do not hesitate to call us.

Best regards,

May 1, 2001

Yours very truly,



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